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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE

PER TELECON WITH LARRY, FOLLOWING IS THE REDRAFT OF THE  
PROPOSED STATEMENT BY THE SPOKESMAN FOR TOMORROW. I UNDER-  
STAND THIS IS NOT TO BE USED WITHOUT FURTHER INSTRUCTION  
FROM YOU.

BEGIN TEXT:

1. I HAVE HERE THE ANSWERS TO ALL OF THE QUESTIONS WHICH  
I TOOK YESTERDAY REGARDING THE SECRETARY'S PAPERS. THEY  
WILL BE POSTED.

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2. THE SECRETARY HAS ASKED ME TO CALL ATTENTION TO THE  
LARGER PERSPECTIVE IN WHICH THESE DONATIONS BY HIM TO THE  
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS SHOULD BE VIEWED. THIS IS PROBABLY  
THE MOST COMPLETE COLLECTION OF PAPERS REGARDING THE  
ACTIVITIES OF A SECRETARY OF STATE WHICH HAS EVER BEEN  
DONATED TO A PUBLIC INSTITUTION FOR PRESERVATION AND USE

BY SCHOLARS AND HISTORIANS IN THE FUTURE. THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS HAS SAID THAT IT IS ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT

DONATIONS IN THE 176 YEAR HISTORY OF THE LIBRARY. DR. BOORSTIN, HIMSELF A NOTED HISTORIAN, HAS DESCRIBED IT AS A RICH RESOURCE FOR THE USE OF SCHOLARS.

3. WHAT THE SECRETARY DID YESTERDAY WAS TO ADD TO THAT COLLECTION BY DONATING ALL OF THE SECRETARIAL NOTES, PAPERS WHICH HE HAS ALWAYS REGARDED AS PERSONAL. HE HAS DONE THIS AT THIS TIME -- AS HIS ANNOUNCEMENT SAID YESTERDAY -- IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY POSSIBLE MISINTERPRETATION OF HIS MOTIVES ON THE EVE OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM PUBLIC OFFICE.

END TEXT.  
ROBINSON

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